

HISTORIC EVENTS—No. 1.

The Rendition to Slavery of Anthony Burns in 1854.

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This great event occurred just fifty years ago, May 27 to June 2, 1854. I can still see the dense ranks of compact soldiers with gleaming bayonets, as they marched in solid phalanx, with the fugitive slave, Anthony Burns, in the midst of them. He was conducted back by the United States Government, through the streets of Boston, under the very eyes of old Faneuil Hall, "the Cradle of Liberty," to the wharf, whence he was transported to Virginia and returned to his legal master, according to the requirements of the American Constitution. It was doubtless one of the most picturesque and thrilling scenes in the history of civil liberty. The Constitution was explicit, requiring the rendition of fugitive slaves. The whole American Union was, so far forth, a slave country. The constant reproach of the nation by the British was not without foundation. No soil was fully free till one reached Canada.

The Constitution involved several compromises. The Declaration of Independence, affirming as self-evident the truth that "all men are created free and equal, and are endowed with certain inalienable rights," had been written under the intense pressure of a public sentiment struggling against what was recognized as unjust British domination, and without any thought at the time of chattel slavery. It was written by Jefferson, a slaveholder, and sustained by the sword of Washington, a slaveholder, neither of whom was a hypocrite, but both of whom were sincere advocates of the academic doctrine of the inherent right of all men. Jefferson repeatedly sought the removal of slavery from Virginia, and Washington manumitted his own slave by his will.

It was deemed impossible by the generation that achieved American independence that a permanent union could be established without compromises, and the rendition of fugitive slaves was one of them. The Federal Union, under the Constitution of 1787, was secured only after the most strenuous efforts of its friends in the several States, North as well as South. Massachusetts and Virginia both gave in their adhesion to the Constitution, with very large minorities against its ratification. It is doubtful whether the Constitution could have been ratified but for the immense personal influence of Washington, who was largely instrumental in calling the Constitutional Convention, and who presided over it. The Union continued unbroken for seventy-two years, 1789-1861. Anthony Burns was returned from Massachusetts to Virginia six years before the rebellion. The return of Burns to slavery was a demonstration of some of the strongest qualities of American character. It showed the tenacity of all sections in the maintenance of the Constitution, the South in claiming and the North in executing the demands of the original compromises. There was tremendous excitement both North and South. It could be felt in the atmosphere on the 24 of June, 1854. In Boston Christy Attucks, a colored man, had struck one of the first blows for American independence, to secure liberty for a nation which held its own race in slavery. There Phillips Wheatly, a colored poetess, had addressed to Washington lines so elegant as to elicit his acknowledgments and commendation. There Webster had spoken his magnificent words for liberty. There Garrison had been dragged, as a martyr to his convictions, through the streets less than twenty years before. Boston was alive at that very hour with the spirit of Sumner, Wilson, Whittier and Wendell Phillips. It was with a sense of moral suffocation that the quick-beating heart of Massachusetts saw a fellow-man, made in the image of God, redeemed by the precious blood of Him who tasted death for every man, led back under the full authority of their own government to chattel slavery. It was one of the supreme tests of constitutional government.

Great moral issues were at stake. Conscience was enlisted on both sides. Webster constantly appealed to the moral sense of the people to sustain the plain demands of the Constitution. Moses Stuart, perhaps then the most eminent theologian in New England, published a pamphlet entitled "Conscience and the Constitution," endorsing Mr. Webster's claim. Mr. Greeley says: "Probably a decided majority of the citizens approved and aided the surrender of fugitive slaves." The moral tension of the public mind was enormous. It was like a conflict between archangels. The Constitution was sustained. I heard the steady tramp of armed men as they fulfilled its demands. But the strain upon the Union itself was too great to endure long. Anthony Burns went back to slavery under the compulsion of three thousand Massachusetts soldiers, ordered out by a President from New England. But within seven years the republic was within the throes of civil war, and within ten years Abraham Lincoln had issued the proclamation of emancipation.

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Train No. 47—Leave 23d street 12:10 A. M.; leave Chambers street 12:15 A. M.; leave Jersey City 12:30 A. M.; arrive St. Louis 7:30 A. M.

Train No. 3—Leave 23d street 2:25 P. M.; leave Chambers street 2:30 P. M.; leave Jersey City 2:45 P. M.; arrive St. Louis 9:45 P. M.

Train No. 4—Leave St. Louis 2:30 P. M.; arrive Jersey City 11:25 P. M.; arrive Chambers street 11:37 P. M.; arrive 23d street 11:45 P. M.

Train No. 4—Leave St. Louis 5:30 A. M.; arrive Jersey City 4:40 P. M.; arrive Chambers street 4:52 P. M.; arrive 23d street 5:00 P. M.

Neget societies, picnic clubs and organizations of all kinds contemplating outings for the summer should investigate Chamberly Lake before making plans for excursions elsewhere. For particulars ask any Lackawanna agent, or address: T. W. Lee, general passenger agent, New York city, or tiny Adams, division passenger agent, Newark, N. J.—Advt.

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(Chancery A-389.)

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between, Julius Selbert, wife of Charles L. Selbert, complainant, and Emma A. Chappert, defendant. F. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the court house in Newark, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of June next, at two o'clock P. M., all that tract or parcel of land and premises situated, lying and being in the town of Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Franklin street distant south nine degrees and twenty-five and one-half minutes east one hundred and ninety feet from the point of intersection of the same with the southerly line of Race street; thence (1) south eighty degrees thirty-four and one-half minutes west one hundred and eighty-three feet and eight one-hundredths of a foot; thence (2) south five degrees thirty-six minutes east thirty feet, or more, to line of one Shubert; thence (3) along the same line of one Shubert, twenty-five and one-half minutes west thirty feet to the point or place of beginning.

Newark, N. J., May 16, 1904.
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ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING SALARIES OF

The Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The annual salaries and compensation of the town officers herein named shall be respectively as follows:

Town Collector..... \$1,400 00
Town Clerk..... 1,300 00
Town Attorney..... 400 00
Town Physician..... 200 00
Chief of Fire Department..... 200 00
Overseer of the Poor..... 400 00
Town Treasurer..... 700 00
Superintendent of Public Works..... 700 00
Recorder..... 250 00
Town Surveyor..... 1,000 00
Each member of the Board of Assessors..... 400 00

Clerk of the Board of Assessors, the sum of one hundred dollars per year.

Section 2. All the above named salaries and compensation shall be paid monthly in equal installments, except that of Town Attorney, which shall be paid quarterly in equal installments.

Section 3. Any person who shall fail to pay any of the above named salaries or compensation, which shall be paid quarterly in equal installments, shall be deemed to have resigned his office.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

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RESIDENCE ON THOMAS STREET ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that the following applications have been made to the Council of the Town of Bloomfield in the County of Essex, to wit:

FIRST WARD.

GEORGE B. TUCKER, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 15 Broad Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Wm. R. Rawson and Edward H. Heckel.

E. RAAPLAUCH, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at corner Washington and Bloomfield Avenues, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Thomas Higgins and James Mulligan.

ARTHUR LEUTHAUSSER, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 699 Bloomfield Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Solomon Harris and Fred G. Fleischer.

HENRY TREIBER, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 181 Bloomfield Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Nicholas Schneider and John Charles.

WM. J. RAAB, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 425 Bloomfield Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Wm. R. Raab and Christian Schaefer.

FRANK NARUCKI, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 18 John Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Michael Kane and Karl Hetzel.

FRANK C. BUCHER, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 47 Bloomfield Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: J. Joseph Glennon and Harry G. Weeks.

DIOCORE SERRITELLA, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 13 Bloomfield Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Tony Galato and Frank H. Noonan.

JOHN J. BROOKS, for a license to keep a saloon at No. 131 Liberty Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Joseph Matthews and Walter Bakowski.

CHARLES M. DECKER, CATON L. DECKER, GUY DECKER and HARRISON DECKER, doing business under the firm name of Charles M. Decker & Brothers, for a license to keep a wholesale liquor store at Nos. 37 and 39 Broad Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Philip W. Koppel and Thos. B. Baxter.

SECOND WARD.

ISRAEL BERMAN, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 364 Broad Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Adolph Slavinski and William Miller.

THOMAS HALLINAN, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 325 Broad Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: C. J. Hallinan and Bridget Hallinan.

CHARLES W. SOMERS, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at corner Broad Street and Washington Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Jacob Zimmerer and Gustav A. Rist.

PETER A. WADE, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 24 Broad Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Thomas Brady and James Bailey.

WALLACE LYONS, for a license to keep an inn and tavern on Upper Broad Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: James A. Campbell and August Frederick.

STOCKWILL YEASKY, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 60 Lock Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Frederick Herold and Frank Romanowski.

HENRY ZIMKOWSKI, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 40 Myrtle Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Zigmund Lewandowski and William Solterinski.

THIRD WARD.

JOHN KOFFY, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 236 Glenwood Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: M. J. Callahan and John Schwab.

ALICIA KELLY, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 264 Bloomfield Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Charles J. Hilderbrandt and Charles J. Flanagan.

WILLIAM H. HINSON, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 305 Glenwood Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Augustus Ashby and Frank N. Cunniff.

HARRIS SNYDER and MORRIS SNYDER, doing business under the firm name of H. Snyder & Son, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 479 Glenwood Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Emily Upton and Edward F. Krueger.

J. GILBERT BRADY, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 542 Bloomfield Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Thomas M. Caffey and John Finerty.

ELIZABETH METZ, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 446 Bloomfield Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Thomas H. Albison and Louis Schreff.

JOHN H. ASHWORTH, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 92 Orange Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: James Y. Nicoll and William Parting.

WILLIAM P. KATKING, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 16 Prospect Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Joseph Baxter and J. R. Conlan.

ALFRED JOHNSON, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 30 Orange Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: John J. Gee and Patrick F. Higgins.

JULIUS PETREINE, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 10 Orange Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Jacob Hambacher and Albert Schmidt.

CHARLES A. HARRINGTON, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 2 Linden Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Catherine Herrmann and Arthur Spragg.

ARTHUR SPRAGG, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 288 Glenwood Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: R. J. Maxwell and Wm. R. Lambert.

JOSEPH W. SCHULZ, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 171 Glenwood Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Frank Gieski and Frank Broncks.

NICHOLAS WILSON, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 300 Glenwood Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Thomas Gunner and Margaret Stewart.

NICHOLAS DUGGAN, for a license to keep a saloon at Nos. 1 and 3 Orange Street, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: John Garside and Noah Hampton.

MARYAN GYZIESKI, for a license to keep an inn and tavern at No. 124 Glenwood Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: Wm. H. Cunningham and Mike Prill.

MORIS SCHEITER and DAVID SCHEITER, doing business under the firm name of Scheiter & Brother, for a license to keep a wholesale liquor store at Nos. 568 and 570 Bloomfield Avenue, in said town.

Names of bondsmen: John Jaeger and Sam'l Shawcross.

And that the Town Council has designated MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1904, at 8 o'clock in the evening, in the Council Chamber, National Bank Building, Bloomfield, to consider any objections that may be made to the granting of said applications.

Dated Bloomfield, N. J., June 6, 1904.

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